

Mrs. Ruth Dempsey of Alliance, Nebraska. Welcome to the Legislature. Mr. Clerk. The call of the house is raised. Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp and Chronister would like to print amendments to 653 in the Journal. (See pages 2530-32 of the Legislative Journal.) And there will be a Government Committee Executive Session underneath the south balcony at ten-thirty, that is Government Committee, ten-thirty, south balcony.

Mr. President, the next amendment to the appropriations bill is offered by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, this is your amendment relating to the Indian Commission, Agency 72 Program 584. (See page 2532 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the last vote does not surprise me because I know what is in this Legislature but I have to get these things into the record and I need them to show people what is being contended with in this Legislature. What you are going to do is make it very easy for alliances to form out there in the hinterlands. Senator Chizek has a bill to study what they...I forget what they call these paramilitary groups. What some of you all don't understand is that a lot of those groups are out there and they think of me as a hero. When I was out there visiting not too many weeks ago, people out there offered me explosives, automatic weapons, and booby traps, and they have these devices, they have this material and this equipment. They wouldn't talk to any of you like that because they don't have that consideration and regard for you. You are perceived as the enemy. These are white people who at another time would feel that the purpose of their organization is to destroy me and my kind, but suddenly because of the interest I have taken and shown by coming out there among them, they look past my color and see me as having interest more attuned to theirs than the rest of you who sit here and grow fat off the lobbyists' liquor and food. These are some ugly times and this is an ugly session of the Legislature. The vote you gave just a few minutes ago was what I consider a very ugly, reprehensible vote, but I know that the Republicans are riding high in the saddle, the Reagan administration attitude of racism and people being poor because they are wicked is certainly in